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IN THE CLAIMS

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Amendments To The Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 17 and 19 are amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A bicycle comprising:
- a bicycle body frame including a pivot section,
 - a swing arm structure,
 - a rear wheel,
 - a transmission comprising:
 - a drive rotation body,
 - a crankshaft,
 - a plurality of gear-change rotation bodies,
 - a gear shifting mechanism,
 - an output shaft,
 - a gear-change band, and
 - an operation rotation body alternatively selected from the plurality of gear-change bodies by the gear shifting mechanism,
 - a transmission case attached to the bicycle body frame and enclosing the transmission and an output band,
 - wherein the swing arm structure swings about the pivot section, and the swing arm structure supports the rear wheel,
 - wherein the drive rotation body is rotatably driven by the crankshaft, and the drive rotation body is drive-coupled to the operation rotation body by the gear-change band,
 - wherein the output shaft is rotatable and is drive-coupled to the plurality of gear-change rotation bodies,
 - wherein the output shaft is drive-coupled to the rear wheel by the output band,
 - wherein said output shaft is spaced forward from said crankshaft,

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